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TUFSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8.

TRAINS HALTED BY A CRANK .- Peter Kennay, a telegraph operator at Ingram Station, on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, had an adventure that he will not soon forget. While engaged at his instrument about one o'clock he heard a noise as of someone trying to open the door noise as of someone trying to open the door but thought nothing of it, nor even looked up from his work, until startled by a touch on his coat-sleeve. He turned partly around and to his herror saw a tall, gaust figure, dressed in white, with a long kuife in his hand, standing directly over him. He cleared the slight railing surrounding his desk at a single bound, but the strange visitor was between him and the door, and he began pleading for his life. The spectre made no move to follow him except to prevent his escape by the door. As the ghostly creature made no advance the operator in a measure recovered his self-possession and stood on the defensive in the farthest corstood on the defensive in the farthest corner of the room. The apparition then seat-ed itself in Kennay's chair before the tele-graph instruments, keeping a close watch on the movements, of the operator. They maintained the same relative positions for maintained the same relative positions for nearly an hour, during which time trains on the railroad approaching that point were brought to a standstill. One or two trains had been stopped for the signal to go ahead. The crew of the first train finally walked up the track to the telegraph office to find out the cause of the delay, when they discovered the operator's predicament, and subdued his captor after a desperate struggle. It was subsequently learned that the strange visitor was a crazy operator residing at Sheridan Station, nearly a mile away, and Sheridan Station, nearly a mile away, and had escaped from his home about midnight.

BEECHER ON THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR. Sixty of the alumni of Amherst college at tended the annual banquet of the association in New York Friday night. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in the course of his remarks, said: "It is a curse of European governments that they insist upon taking care of their people. The people can take care of themselves. This abomination, the Knights of Labor, is the result of this infer-Ringins of paternity of government. Because a few mon in New Jersey think that their employers have wronged them, all this nation is called on to suffer on the order of this paternal government of the Knights of Labor. This is from want of intelligence. God knows, I am a friend of the working man. I am a workingman. I come from working stock. My good father and his father were blacksmiths and my mother's people worked on feather. The working people are being taken care of by the Knights of Labor instead of taking care of the control o themselves, and people all over the land are being punished and business is stagnated because of it—just because a few men in Jersey City have done wrong. The destruction of the poor is their ignorance."

An almanac three thousand years old, found in Egypt, is in the British Museum. It is supposed to be the oldest in the world. It was found on the to be the oldest in the world. It was found on the body of an Egyptian, who had doubtless regarded it with as much reverence as he did the Egyptian bible—"the book of the dead"—and, indeed, it is strongly religious in character. The days are written in red ink, and under each is a figure, followed by three characters signifying the probable state of the weather for that day. Like the other Egyptian manuscripts it is written on papyrus. It is written in columns. It is not in its entirety, but was evidently torn before its owner died. It clearly establishes the date of the reign of Rameses the Great, but contains nothing else of value.

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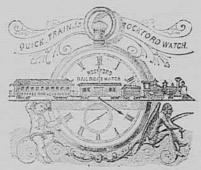
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